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IN THE APPLICATION OF: David E. Fly

GROUP: 3677

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EXAMINER: Mitchell, Katherine W.

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FOR: Alignment Pin and Fastener with Bi-Directional Clamping

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 4, 2005. The applicant requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments to the claims and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the applicant's remarks.